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- ☒ Transmittal Form (1 pg)
- ☒ Fee Transmittal (1 pg)
- ☒ Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based On Failure To Receive Office  
Action (MPEP 711.03(c)(II) and 37 CFR §1.81) (3 pgs)
- ☒ Part B- Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) (1 pg)

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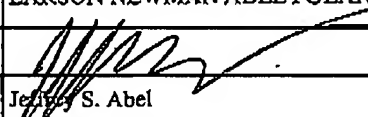
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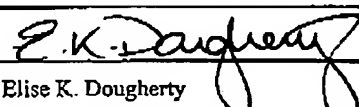
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	Filing Date	August 21, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Eugene A. Pruss	
	Art Unit	1754	
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Printed name	Jeffrey S. Abel		
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**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,746.00**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	Eugene A. Pruss
Examiner Name	Wayne A. Langel
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		
	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>

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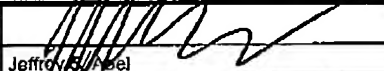
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**SUBMITTED BY**

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## MS PETITION

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON  
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION  
(MPEP 711.03(c)(II) and 37 CFR §1.81)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants confirm receipt of the Notice of Abandonment dated January 24, 2008, stating that Applicants failed to reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85) within the statutory period of three months. However, Applicants confirm that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85) was not received from the USPTO. As of the date of the Notice of Abandonment, January 24, 2008, the only communication received by Applicants' undersigned representative is a Supplemental Notice of Allowability, dated October 31, 2007. However, this communication did not include the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due (PTOL-85), which contains the mail date triggering the three-month statutory period for responding with payment of the issue fee.

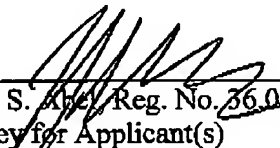
In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 24, 2008, Applicants accessed the USPTO online records through PAIR, and have now downloaded the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85), and remit herewith a completed Part B-Fees Transmittal and Issue Fee Payment.

The undersigned attests to not receiving the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85) and to having conducted a search of the file jacket and docket records indicating that the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85) was not received. In connection with the foregoing, a copy of the docket record where the non-received Notice of Allowance would have been entered, had it been received and docketed, is attached to this petition. Under the section entitled "Diary Due Dates," an entry for "Issue Fee Due" would have been present if the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85) was received from the USPTO. Furthermore, under section entitled "Base Reference", the "Notice of Allowance/Acceptance Date" would have been entered to reflect the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85), if the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85) was received from the USPTO.

Since this petition is properly made under 37 C.F.R. §1.81 and MPEP 711.03(c)(II), no fee is believed to be due. However, to the extent that a fee is believed to be due by the Commissioner, the PTO is authorized to charge deposit account number 50-3797 to secure entry of the present petition.

Respectfully submitted,

3/24/08  
Date

  
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<b>CASE RECORD LISTING</b>
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File No	1035-BN4126	Module	Patents
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Short Title	Boron Nitride Agglomerated Powder	Status Code	PEN RECEIVED
Title/Mark			CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Analysis Code 1			
Analysis Code 2			
Analysis Code 3			
Analysis Code 4			
Analysis Code 5			
Change Reportable	N		
Last Amended By	ELAINE	Last Amended Date	29 Jan 2008
Last Checked By		Last Checked Date	
CPA Reportable	N	File Location	
No of Claims	0	Gazette Ref	
Language of Filing			
		Alternate Office Code	
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<u>Base Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>
Application No. / Date	21 Aug 2003	10/645,305
Grant / Issue No. / Date		
Notice of Allowance / Acceptance date		
Case created	19 Dec 2002	
Non-Publication Request Date		
Parent Publication Date	24 Feb 2005	2005-0041373-A1
Request for Continued Examination	28 Nov 2006	

<u>Role Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
Attorney	Abel Jeffrey S.
Client	Saint-Gobain Corporation
Inventor	Pruss Eugene A.
Owner/Applicant/Proprietor	Saint-Gobain Ceramics & Plastics, Inc.
Responsible People	Field Thomas G.

<u>Case Nature</u>	<u>File No</u>	<u>Appln No</u>	<u>Country Name</u>
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<u>Diary Due Dates</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Action</u>
3/24/2008	Outstanding	* Response to Notice of Abandonment

## Abstract

## Remarks

Related Cases:  
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Text 2  
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